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MOLECULAR SWITCHES INVOLVING
CIRCULAR PERMUTATION

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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTION

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2011 concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under order no. 62568(71699).

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